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In re Application of: Uffe Loevborg

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Serial No.: 09/056,343

Group Art Unit: 1652

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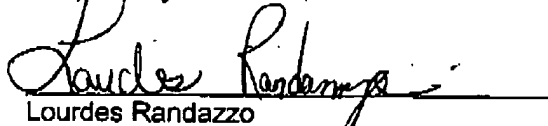
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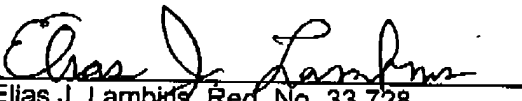
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